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There is attached for your information
a self-explanatory memorandum containing infor-
mation obtained from a highly sensitive source.

It is requested that the contents of
this memorandum receive limited handling by
your personnel on a need-to-know basis.

Enclosure

NOTE: Information contained in enclosed memorandum
concerns the Texas City disaster of 1947 and involves
a civil suit of the United States Government against
the French Government.

Mr. U. H. Bartlett received
permission from Robert Murphy, Deputy Under Secretary of
State, to furnish information concerning this suit to
This permission was obtained
since this source was established at Mr. Murphy's
request with the additional request that dissemination
of information obtained from the source be made only to
Mr. Murphy. Data contained in this memorandum is of
interest to in regard to this suit.

On June 20, 1957, Mr. Bartlett advised State Department authority
to furnish information in this case to
was still good.

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